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Whereas, The quick actions of State Troopers Brock McCooe and Patrick Stinson saved the life of Vincent Nicholson who was trapped in a burning car;

Whereas, On Sunday, November 28, 2010, at approximately 1:26 a.m., Trooper Stinson was traveling north on State Street in New Albany;

Whereas, Trooper Stinson was flagged down by a passerby and told of a crash involving a car on fire;

Whereas, Trooper Stinson used his fire extinguisher to break the back window of the car and extinguish the flames;

Whereas, Trooper Stinson attempted to remove Mr. Nicholson from the car, but another fire erupted;

Whereas, Trooper Stinson once again extinguished the flames and attempted to remove the trapped motorist; however, flames again burst from the vehicle;

Whereas, Trooper McCooe arrived on the scene, extinguished the flames once again, and tried to free Mr. Nicholson;

Whereas, As flames continued to leap from the vehicle, both Troopers continued trying to remove the driver and to keep



the blaze extinguished;

Whereas, The New Albany Fire Department arrived on the scene a short time later and extinguished the flames and removed the trapped driver;

Whereas, The efforts of Troopers Stinson and McCooe in keeping the fire under control until the fire department arrived saved the life of Vincent Nicholson;

Whereas, Trooper Stinson was named Trooper of the Year for the Sellersburg district in 2010 and Trooper McCooe received the Indiana State Police Life Award for 2008 as the top DUI enforcement officer for the Sellersburg post; and

Whereas, Indiana State Troopers Patrick Stinson and Brock McCooe are true heroes: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks State
- 2 Troopers Brock McCooe and Patrick Stinson for their courage and
- 3 quick action in saving the life of a man trapped in a burning car.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the families of
- 6 State Troopers Brock McCooe and Patrick Stinson.

